

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Luc Wolff

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Examiner: Prem C. Singh

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Title PROCESS FOR CO-PRODUCING PARA-XYLENE AND STYRENE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants do not agree with the interpretation of the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art set forth in the reasons for allowance. For example, Applicants do not agree that the prior art methods start with a similar feed. Applicants maintain the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are as expressed in the Brief on Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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